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In re A	Application of:)
Micha	el Conrad, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2175
Applic	cation No.: 10/721,869) Examiner: Unknown
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For:	DATA ELEMENT AND STRUCTURE FOR DATA PROCESSING))

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449 form. To the best of our knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. A copy of the listed document is attached.

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If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please

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Respectfully submitted,

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